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Yoshinori IKETAKI et al. : **Docket No. 2001_0327A**
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 29, 2002, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-34, 44-56 and 62-73, drawn to a double-resonance-absorption microscope, and Species II, claims 1, 3-6 and 25-26, directed to a double-resonance absorption microscope with phase modulating element and pulse control, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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